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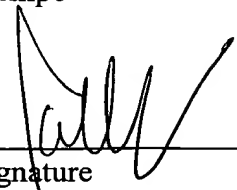
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Date: 10/00/01

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Sole Inventor**

**(Pending Application;  
Serial No. Known)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I **Paul A. Kline**, herein after referred to as the assignor, residing at **19501 Ridge Heights Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879**, am the inventor of certain inventions or improvements for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Serial No. **09/835,532** filed **April 16, 2001**, entitled **DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER DISTRIBUTION LINES**; and

WHEREAS, **Current Technologies, L.L.C.**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **12800 Middlebrook Road, Suite 201, Germantown, Maryland 20874**, a corporation of **Delaware** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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Barbara Polue  
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